GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Infrastructure & Investment Department – Extending of free power supply to all Agricultural consumers from seven hours per day to Nine hours per day – Orders Issued.

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (POWER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 17 Dated: 15-02-2019

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ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh as a part of its policy have issued directions for providing seven hours of free power supply to the agricultural consumers in the state. Government have also directed the Discoms to extend additional hours of free power supply to Agricultural consumers wherever necessary, based on the requests from public representatives duly recommended by District administration to save the standing crops. There are more than 17.85 lakh pumpsets in the state and the average annual consumption by these consumers in the current scenario is around 12,574 MU's. Necessary subsidy is being provided by the Govt. of AP towards free power supply to the DISCOMs.

2. In pursuance of the announcement made during Sankranti festival (13.01.2019) by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government have decided to increase the present seven hours of free power supply to nine hours for the farming community.

3. Additional subsidy towards supply of 9 hours of power from the present 7 hours of power supply to agricultural consumers will be paid to Discoms by the Government.

4. This order issues with the approval of Finance department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/9/2019-FMU-IIE5, dated.15.02.2019.

5. The CMD APTRANSCO, CMD APSPDCL, CMD APEPDCL shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Secretary, APERC, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Minister(Power)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER